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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,505

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Ex-President Roosevelt is now mentioned for ambassador to Mexico. That would be bully.

It wasn't such a glorious victory for the tariff tinkers, with a vote of 103 to 183, only a dozen votes between.

Those earthquake visitations are coming unaccountably near our own U. S. A. again. San Francisco and the coast of California have reason to be apprehensive once more.

The Rutland News speaks the truth when it says that if somebody had used the dogwhip on Thaw when he was younger it would have been a blessed thing for society.

The duty on rough granite is cut from 12 to 10 cents per cubic foot in the new tariff bill. The duty on manufactured granite remains the same as in the Dingley law, 50 per cent.

The decrease of immigration in the United States during the year 1908 is to be attributed to the reason that the year was a lean one so far as industrial prosperity was concerned; but in spite of the fact that general immigration fell off considerably, the influx from Italy was larger than for the year just preceding.

SEN. PAGE AND THE TARIFF.
Senator Page wins his fight for free hides and the newspapers lose their fight for a reasonable reduction in the duty on newspaper paper. All of which ought to make said newspapers widely enthusiastic for the re-election of the Hyde Park calfskin king next year.—Randolph Her. ad.

The price of white paper ought not to influence the editorial opinions of the Vermont press, and The Times is not a believer that it does, but would Senator Page have voted for free hides if he had not been in the hide business? In how many other instances did he work and speak for free raw materials, or reductions in duties? It looks as if Senator Page's tariff views were influenced by his own pocketbook, and if this is so, there are good and sufficient reasons for opposing his re-election.

BUILDING SUCCESS ON BARRE GRANITE.

A thumb-nail sketch of the success of a Northfield firm of granite manufacturers, which the Randolph Herald and News presents to its readers, is so much like the story of many other granite manufacturers in Barre and Montpelier that it is worth reproduction here. Says the contemporary:

"Cross Brothers, the leading granite firm in Northfield, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000. This concern now includes five brothers. Two of them started in at Northfield about seventeen years ago with little else than their hammers and chisels to work with. Yes, there was something else—pluck, good judgment and practical knowledge of their business. With these concomitants, almost without capital, they started in a very small way in a little rented shed. As they worked on, things came their way, as they have a habit of doing to the deserving, and it was not long before they had to enlarge. Step by step they pushed on, finally acquiring a large amount of real estate, at an almost nominal price, in the very heart of Northfield, with a valuable water power connected. Later, they introduced everything modern in machinery and are able to compete on even terms with the largest firms in Barre. The Cross brothers are all good fellows, personally and socially, and have borne a leading part in the growth of their town. They deserve

all that has come to them and their outside friends rejoice in their prosperity."

All of which is probably true and which represents the feelings of Cross Brothers' business and social friends. But it must be remembered that even the dogged determination of these brothers might have been unsuccessful if it hadn't been for that bed-rock of so many successes, Barre granite. If we mistake not, Cross Bros. built the foundation of their success on Barre granite. Hence, to the fact that they had a splendid material to work on—the best there is in the world—is to be attributed a part of their development. Barre manufacturers are frank to confess that a considerable measure of their success is due to the fact that they had so fine a lavishment of nature to start with.

CURRENT COMMENT

Those Leg Boots.

Leg Boots, which were common enough a generation ago, are now comically unknown. The trade does not recognize them, but there are a few old gentlemen who still insist upon having them. One of these hails from Dummerston, Vt. His Brattleboro maker having died, he started out to find a successor. He heard of one in Palmer, but found that he had gone out of business. Finally after traveling seventy miles he located one in Brimfield, and is once more content.—Boston Transcript.

Vermont's Welcome to The Rich.

W. Seward Webb, Jr., seems to be a sample of that class of impudent sons of the rich who have no very fine qualities and no sense of the rights of others. Upon being arrested and fined for speeding his automobile he paid his fine and laughed in the face of the justice. A day or two later he was rearrested and fined for running an automobile without a license. It is not related whether he was discomfited upon his second conviction. But the people of Vermont, or of any other decent community, have no particular sympathy with the young man if he is periodically fined for some misuse of road privileges in the running of his motor car. Vermont extends a most cordial welcome to any respectable owner of a motor car, rich or poor, but it has no use whatever for the idle and reckless young millionaire who knows nothing of the value of money or of respect for other people's rights.—Rutland News.

Shortsightedness.

Admitting that it is not creditable to show up the failings of one's people at the same time it must be acknowledged that Vermonters are at times shortsighted. For years the press of the state contended that scenic attractions of this commonwealth are the equal in and in some respects superior to the natural conditions that call so many outside people and outside dollars into the land just east of the Connecticut river. We Vermonters believe, and other people tell us that we are entitled to that opinion, that the mountains of Vermont and the shores of Lake Champlain make an ideal territory for summer outings and vacation. We are also told that the attitude of the state toward the sale of intoxicating liquor is the primary reason why capital will not consider summer hotel investments in Vermont and that if a more liberal view of this problem prevailed a more satisfactory condition would come into existence.

It hardly seems possible that the excess of summer business of this nature in New Hampshire is all due to the manner in which our own state handles the liquor question. Many of the large hotels in the White Mountain section were built while the granite state had a prohibitory law on its statute books. May it not be reasonable to believe that the illiberality of which Vermonters are so frequently charged is not confined to their attitude on the question of bars in summer hotels and other phases of the liquor question?

An incident in illustration is the course adopted by the hotel proprietors at Burlington on the occasion of the recent tercentenary celebration. Here was an opportunity for the creation of a favorable impression upon a large number of people many of whom had never before visited the city or the state. The hotel men grasped the opportunity, but their method had only one point of view, the amount of money that could be squeezed out of their patrons at a time when it was expected that the visitors would be unable to avoid the extortion. Greed of this nature is as much responsible for the distastefulness of outside people to visit Vermont as the attitude of the state on the liquor question and, in many individual cases, more so.—Benjamin Bauner.



This is our August clearing sale. Your chance to get two of our suits at the usual price of one. Simply a bunch of odd sizes, but all this season's milling—material all sound—our bond of satisfaction goes with each sale.

Neck decorations from 25c up. Hose and Handkerchiefs of similar color to match. Everything for men's and boys' wear.

A good line of new Suits now priced \$11.50 and \$15.00, Suits that sold for \$15.00 and \$22.00.

Three pairs 50c Hose for \$1.00.

SPECIAL

Wednesday Forenoon

120 WASH SUITS, price from 15c to \$1.50—that is Half-price and on some suits less. We must get rid of them.

SEE WINDOW.

F. H. Rogers & Co.,

174 North Main Street,

Barre, Vermont.

JINGLES AND JESTS

An Election Slump.

Politician (canvassing district)—How do you stand on the election?
Mr. Ray Peter—Pretty poor, so far. Four years ago I sold my vote three times for \$2 apiece, cash, and the best I can do this time in two miles of \$1 each, payable in sixty days, and the promise of a \$10,000 a year job after election.—Pack.

Reassuring.

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion cage.
"John," said Mrs. Brown, "if those animals were to escape, whom would you save first—me or the children?"
"Me," answered John, without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

BALLADE OF PETS.

Some have a Persian cat,
Courtly of ruff and mew,
Others a spaniel fat,
Or a parrot of vivid hue;
Ours is a pet more true,
Faithful, tried to the core,
Adhesive as gum or glue,
Fido, the Wolf at the Door.

There on the outer mat,
Watchful the long days through,
Lure him with this or that,
Still he commands the view.
For exercises, this his due,
To follow to shop or store,
With warning growl or two—
Fido, the Wolf at the Door.

True to our habitat,
(Watch him the van pursue),
He follows to house or flat,
To take up his post anew.
Other pets age, and few
Live to achieve three score;
Long ere we'll weep or rue—
Fido, the Wolf at the Door.

L'Envoi.

Callers, this word for you,
Step lightly, your hosts implore,
Lest you trample on old True-Blue—
Fido, the Wolf at the Door.

—Ainslee's.

FATALLY INJURED.

Frederick J. Smyth of Rochester, N. Y., in Automobile Accident.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Frederick J. Smyth, aged 42, of this city, was mortally injured in an automobile accident on the Scottsville road eight miles south of Rochester yesterday morning. He had started in a new machine with his wife, her sister, Mrs. T. B. Davis, and three children, to visit Mrs. Smyth's former home in Corral. Going down what is known as Dumping hill, Mr. Smyth, who was a novice at the wheel, apparently lost control and the machine careened and overturned in a ditch beside the road.

All of the party were either thrown out or pinned beneath the car. Mr. Smyth's ribs were driven through his lungs by the steering column and his left arm was broken. He died on the way to the Homeopathic hospital, this city. Mrs. Smyth received a fractured collar bone, a scalp wound and broken nose. Frederick Smyth, aged five, has a fractured collar bone. The others in the party were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.
Mr. Smyth, who resided at No. 480 East avenue, was for years in the law firm of Ponte, Bills & Smyth. For the past few years he has had an office by himself.

MONTPELIER

Balladist Didn't Find Much Encouragement For Starting Club.

William Van Sleet of the Aero club of Pittsfield, Mass., who was in Montpelier two days last week attempting to form an aero club, returned Saturday evening to Pittsfield. He was not met with enough encouragement to warrant starting a club of that kind at this time, but he proposes to return at an early date and discuss the matter further with those interested.

Mr. Gidney, our ice man, was on hand Saturday after a few days' absence.

The end of the month and the bookkeeper's dreaded "trial balance" is here again.

W. V. Gresson left Saturday for a few weeks' outing at St. George, Newfoundland.

A. N. Fellows returned from a week's fishing trip Friday afternoon and reports a light crop.

The new sign "Williamstown Inn" now attracts the attention of the public at the hands of landlord Leffingwell.

Miss Blanche Magoon, who has been assisting Mrs. Fellows in the store, is at her home in Orange for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Thurber stood the journey to the hospital in Burlington as well as could be expected. Mr. Thurber, who accompanied her, returned Friday evening.

James T. Sabin, secretary of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company, began today his 42nd year in the service of that company and W. T. Dewey, the treasurer, entered upon his 40th year of consecutive service.

A supreme court entry in the Lamolla county case of Landon vs. Hunt was made Saturday with Deputy Clerk E. M. Harvey by Chief Judge John W. Rowell, to whom the case was referred. In the lower court there was a verdict in this case for the plaintiff to recover \$214.66, and the entry made by Chief Judge Rowell affirms the judgment of the lower court.

John B. Wilson of Worcester, secretary and treasurer of the Washington County Veterans' association, who was in town Saturday, stated that among the speakers at the annual reunion of the association to be held at Dewey park August 18 and 19 will be Gov. George H. Prouty, Lieut. Gov. John A. Reed and Congressman D. J. Foster. This association has a membership of over 300 and is the largest of the kind in the state.

Charles A. Hagerman, treasurer of the Howe's Great London show, called on State Treasurer E. H. Davis Saturday morning and gave him a check for \$1,000 for a license fee for the circus which enters Vermont at Rutland today. The license is good for three months. Mr. Hagerman, who tips the beam at more than 300 pounds, filled an application while he was in town for membership in the New England Fat Men's club. He hopes to attend the annual meeting at Portland next week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our loss of husband and father and for the beautiful flowers sent us.

Mrs. George H. Porter,
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Porter,
Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Porter,
Mr. Warren E. Holbrook,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cutler,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Cutler.

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We are showing just now a very attractive, substantial line in the best woods. We'd like you, Reader, to step in and see it. Today, if you will
Dining Tables, \$7 to \$35.
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Side Boards, \$12 to \$50.
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Sell, 25c pint and 40c quart bottle. Special introduction offer this week, one bottle free with every six sold.

Small bottles, \$1.40 per 1/2 dozen.

Large bottles, \$2.30 per 1/2 dozen.

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Telephone 12-2

RAILROAD EXONERATED.

From Blame For The Wreck at Barnet on June 26.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 2.—The public service commission has exonerated the Boston & Maine R. R. from all blame for the accident which took place at Barnet on June 26, 1909. The commission finds in part, that the regular north bound passenger train, rounding a curve was completely derailed and seven people injured though none seriously; also that the cause of the accident is largely a matter of conjecture though it is thought by the commission that the derailment was caused by the kinking of one of the rails due to the excessive heat of that day.

The persons injured in the accident were Mrs. Timothy Lessard of Concord, N. H., arm hurt; Mrs. L. A. Snow, St. Johnsbury, rib broken; Miss A. J. Parker, West Derby, arm injured; Morris Ladroy, of Littleton, N. H., injured about the leg; Mrs. C. E. Graves, Cambridge, Mass., arm hurt; F. E. Boston, also, baggage master, shoulder injured; Addie Rogers, Plymouth, N. H., bruised about the shoulder and abdomen. The state was represented by State Attorney R. W. Simonds of Caledonia county while the Boston & Maine was represented by Harry Biddgett their attorney.

A BOXER KILLED.

Had A Bout On The Battleship Vermont Saturday Night.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 2.—Following a boxing bout in which he took part at a smoker on board the battleship Vermont Saturday night, a colored man attendant named Foster died yesterday. His opponent, named Williams, also colored, was a fellow mess attendant on the same ship. Williams was under surveillance last night, but not arrested.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co.

INTEREST RATES

Which is Better,

\$2000, at 3 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$60.45?

\$2000, at 3 1-2 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$70.60?

—OR—

\$2000, at 4 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$80.80?

Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3

per cent rate - - - - - \$20.35?

Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 1-2

per cent rate - - - - - \$10.20?

Which Income Do You Prefer?

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